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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)   |                    | Docket Number (Optional)  |                         |
| FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |                    | 19036/41345               |                         |
| Application Number 10/539,815-Conf. #6677  |                    | Filed                     | December 19, 2005       |
| For Blade Edge Structure for Core Drill  |                    |                           |                         |
| Art Unit 3672  |                    | Examiner                  | G. M. Collins           |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |                    |                           |                         |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):  |                    |                           |                         |
|  | <u>ee</u><br>\$120 | Small Entity I<br>\$60    | F <u>ee</u><br>\$ 60.00 |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$460              | \$230                     | \$                      |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1   | 1050               | \$525                     | \$                      |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1  | 1640               | \$820                     | \$                      |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2  | 2230               | \$1115                    | \$                      |
| x Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |                    |                           |                         |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |                    |                           |                         |
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| x attorney or agent of record. Registrat   | tion Number        | 39,81                     | 1                       |
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